

## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

### ABSTRACT

**Minorities Welfare Department** – State Wakf Board – Exercising of powers under Section 103 of the Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization Act-2014 read with Section 102 of Wakf Act-1995, as Competent Authority – Orders – Issued.

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### MINORITIES WELFARE (ESTT-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 71

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.  
Read the following: -

1. G.O.Rt.No. 73, General Administration (SC.B) Department, dated 20.06.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 77, General Administration (SC.B) Department, dated 23.06.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 298, General Administration (SC.B) Department, dated 01.08.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 18, Minorities Welfare (Estt.II) Department, dated 08.08.2014.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 16, Minorities Welfare (Estt.II) Department, dated 06.02.2015.
6. Order of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.M.P. No. 3105 of 2015 in W.P. No. 2326 of 2015, dated 24.03.2015.
7. Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization Act-2014.

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### ORDER:

The Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board, Hyderabad is governed by provisions of Wakf Act-1995. There are about 38,529 Wakf Institutions under the supervision of Wakf Board, it has got huge properties of about 1.66 lakh acres of lands in addition to that considerable bank deposits and there are about 180 employees working in the Wakf Board.

2. The elected term of the Wakf Board and also the term of Special Officer were expired in the month of December, 2013 and 20.06.2014 respectively.

3. The State of Telangana was formed with effect from the appointed day i.e., 02.06.2014 under Section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization Act-2014. The Headquarters of Wakf Board is located in Hyderabad and the Wakf Board was specified institution in the Tenth Schedule under Section 75 of the Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization Act-2014. The Government had framed a Scheme for transfer of assets, rights and liabilities as required under Section 102 of the Wakf Act-1995. The said scheme is pending before the Central Government. Since the scheme is not finalized and approved by the Central Government, it is not possible for constitution of Wakf Board in terms of the Wakf Act-1995.

4. Sri Mohd. Jalaluddin Akbar, IFS, Conservator of Forests was appointed as Special Officer vide G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above. The said G.O. was suspended by the Hon'ble High Court vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above on the ground that the Government has no power to appoint the Special Officer under the Wakf Act.

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5. Keeping in view of the above Scheme and provisions of the Wakf Act, in order to protect the vast public properties, and to manage the day-to-day affairs of Wakf Board, the Government of Telangana, in exercise of powers under Section 103 of the Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization Act, notify Sri Mohd. Jalaluddin Akbar, IFS, Director, Minorities Welfare Department as Competent Authority to exercise the powers and functions of the Wakf Board, in the public interest.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in Part-II of the Extra-ordinary Gazette of Telangana, dated 05.05.2015.

### **NOTIFICATION**

“In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 103 of the Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization Act-2014, read with Section 102 of the Wakf Act-1995 the Governor of Telangana hereby notify Sri Mohd. Jalaluddin Akbar, IFS, Director, Minorities Welfare Department as Competent Authority to exercise the powers and functions of the Wakf Board exercisable by the Wakf Board under the provisions of Wakf Act-1995 in the public interest, with immediate effect for a period of six (6) months or until the Wakf Board is re-constituted, whichever is earlier”.

7. This order is issued in supersession of earlier Government Orders issued in the references 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**SYED OMER JALEEL,**  
*Special Secretary to Government.*

**To**

Sri Mohd. Jalaluddin Akbar, IFS, Director, Minorities Welfare, Telangana, Hyd.  
The Chief Executive Officer, State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Telangana,  
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All Departments of Secretariat in Telangana.

All District Collectors in Telangana State.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Advisor to Government (Welfare).

The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment, Forest, Science &  
Technology Department, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Special Secretary to Govt., Minorities Welfare Dept.

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*//forwarded::by order//*

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